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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD TODAY URGED PRESIDENT NIXON TO SEEK A BIG POWER SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH THE MIDDLE EAST WAR.

MANSFIELD SAID NIXON SHOULD ISSUE AN "URGENT INVITATION" TO THE SOVIET UNION, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, GERMANY AND JAPAN TO MEET AT THE SUMMIT WITH HIM.

MANSFIELD SAID THE INVITATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO SOVIET PARTY LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV; FRENCH PRESIDENT GEORGES POMPIDOU; PRIME MINISTER EDWARD HEATH OF GREAT BRITAIN, JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER KAKUEI TANAKA, AND CHANCELLOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST GERMANY.

MANSFIELD SAID THE SIX MAJOR WORLD POWERS SHOULD LAUNCH A "COLLECTIVE EFFORT" TO BRING ISRAEL AND THE ARAB NATIONS TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.

BUT MANSFIELD SAID IF A SUMMIT CONFERENCE CANNOT BE ARRANGED "EXPEDITIOUSLY," THEN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SIX NATIONS SHOULD MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SAID TODAY HE WAS "VERY PLEASED" AT WINNING THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

REPORTERS CAUGHT KISSINGER OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE HE HAD BEEN CONDUCTING A MEETING SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS TO THE MIDDLE EAST WAR. KISSINGER AND NORTH VIETNAMESE DIPLOMAT LE DUC THO SHARED THE PEACE PRIZE FOR THEIR WORK IN BRINGING ABOUT A NEGOTIATED END TO THE VIETNAM WAR.

"I'M VERY PLEASED," KISSINGER TOLD REPORTERS BEFORE DUCKING INTO HIS OFFICE.

STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN INDICATED KISSINGER MIGHT HAVE MORE TO SAY LATER ABOUT THE AWARD.

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